



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

21 September 2023

Term 3 Week 10 2023

What's On?

Fri 22 Sept Founders' Day Assembly
postponed to Term 4—date to be advised.

Office staff request the return of your 2022 Cup and/or Trophy as presented at the end of last year. These awards will then be prepared and showcased in the Office for the upcoming prizegivings.



School Docs: RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process. For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out [rnls.school.nz](https://rnls.school.nz/school-docs)

User name: RNLS Password: seek

2023 Board of Trustees Proposed

Meeting Dates: 01 March, 05 April, 10 May, 7 June, 2 August, 6 September, 11 October, 1 November and 29 November (7 pm—RNLS Library)

To access the Agenda and Minutes, please click on: <https://rnls.school.nz/board-of-trustees>

Term Dates for 2023

Term 3

Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September

Mon 17 Jul School opens for all students at 8.50am
Fri 28 July Primary Teacher Conferences
Fri 22 Sep Founder's Day Assembly and Term 3 ends at 3.10 pm.

Term 4

Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December

Mon 9 Oct School opens for all students at 8.50am
Mon 23 Oct Labour Day—closed
Fri 17 Nov Canterbury Anniversary—closed
Mon 20 Nov MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Thurs 30 Nov Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving
Fri 1 Dec Primary Teacher Conferences
Thurs 14 Dec Years 1-8 Prizegiving
Fri 15 Dec Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving
End of Term 4

Dear Parents / Caregivers Kia ora koutou

Thank you to our parent helpers. The recent visit to Willowbank showed great support for our students and staff.

Please be careful in Denchs Road before and after school.

We have six buses and almost half of our students gather to catch the buses. Please use the supervised crossing. It is very dangerous to cross between buses, as travelling cars cannot see you crossing.

We have designated car parking outside Admin, to assist parents with young children, visitors and couriers. If there are no spaces available, please park in the other parking spaces.

Skool Loop App—Thank you to all who have installed the app. I further encourage those who have not done so yet, to install the school app on you phone, it will bring daily school notices, all newsletters, our school calendar, access to school policies as well as easy notification of student's absences Please do download it on your Smart phone from the relevant app store. It is free, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. There are other features we would like to rollout – but need more users to make it worthwhile.

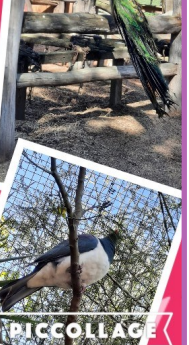
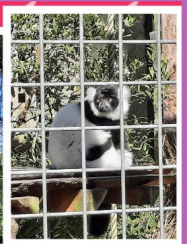
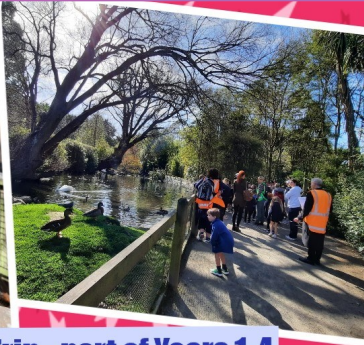
A big thank you to all of our sponsors.

I wish you all a restful term break.

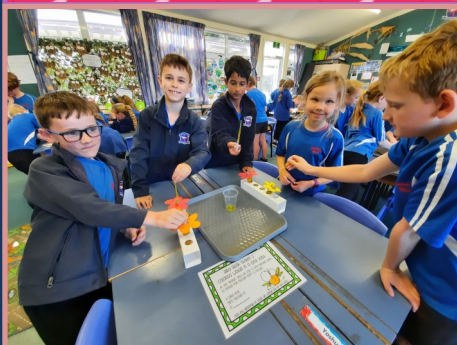
Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

Charis Deane, Year 4 and Violet Routledge, Year 3 were honoured to be invited to audition for the Royal New Zealand Ballet's next show of Hansel and Gretel, coming to Christchurch 23-25 November.



Willowbank Trip - part of Years 1-4 end of Topic Celebrations.



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

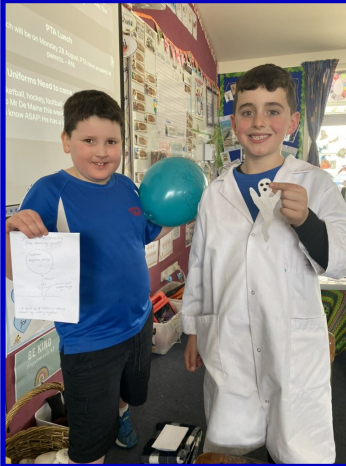
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e: admin@rnls.school.nz www.rnls.school.nz

Mākohakoha rawa atu e te Atua.

God is generous.

Te kura ora hou o



Static Electricity



Mrs Fitz
Room 4



Outstanding Scientist Today!



Fireproof Balloon



Mrs Eder and Mr Keats

Room 7 & 8

Year 5/6 visit to Holmwood Rest Home as an act of service within our local community.



Rangiora

When parking before and after school please be respectful of our Southbrook Road neighbours and their right for access to their private driveways.

We are seeking people who would be interested in being an Exam Assistant for NCEA exams. Training will be given on Wednesday 11th October 9am-11am and the exam dates are Friday 10th November 9am-1pm, Tuesday 14th November 9-1pm and Tuesday 28th November 9am-1pm. There may be a possibility to help with extra exams. The role will be as a Reader where you support a student one on one, reading the exam to them. There are a small number that also require a writer, so you would scribe what the student says. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact:

Jo Thornburrow on exammanager@rnls.school.nz by 21st September. This is a paid position and requires police vetting.



Below is a thank you from **World Vision** with regards to a child that RNLS sponsors:

“Thank you so much for the love and care you showed your sponsored child in India. You can be sure you’ve made a lasting difference in the child’s life and community. You’ve helped parents put food on the table and earn a stable income. You’ve helped girls and boys learn life skills and lead change in their community. You’ve helped the Nalanda community become a safer place for children. Friends, you’ve also been part of something bigger. A global community of kind sponsors like you have been helping children and families in India to tackle the root causes of poverty. You can be sure that they will never forget what you have done for them. Your love will continue to bear fruit for the rest of their lives.”



KiwiRail are would like to inform you about the return of the Coastal Pacific train on the Main North Line . This will be back in service shortly.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our key safety messages:

- Always expect trains from either direction and at any time
- If you are in a car, always slow down as you’re approaching a level crossing and be prepared to **STOP**
- Look out for trains at all times, and **obey signs and signals**
- Stay off railway tracks and only ever cross the railway at approved level crossings.

The link below contains more information.

<https://rnls.careerwise.school/>

To discuss your child’s career future and in-school opportunities, please call Mr Lamb 313 6332 Ext 293 or email:

grahamlamb@rnls.school.nz -Careers Advisor

CAREERS CORNER

1. Southern Institute of Technology—Hornby Book a tour.
2. MAINZ Christchurch—worth a visit—has enhanced its studio engineering and music production programmes with the purchase of a new Sequential Circuits Prophet 5 Synthesizer from long-term industry partner Rockshop..
3. Lincoln University open day 29 September.

RNLS Library has a new Careers Inzone Kiosk for you all year levels to use. It only gives you NZ careers information and starts with some Canterbury students telling you of their experience using it. It will ask for your txt Mobile or email so they can send information to your phone or email if you request it.

News and Notices

Reminder: Parents please note that school opens for **student access from 8.30 am**—ie not beforehand please. We have a duty teacher supervising the Denchs Rd netball court area from 8:30 am to 8:50 am (prior to class entry).
RNLS staff cannot supervise children prior to 8:30 am.

NB from the RNLS Proprietors: The only dogs permitted on school premises are those officially trained for sight impaired and sensory issue work. This applies to both within and outside school instructional times—ie not at any time!

In 2024 Rangiora New Life School is entering a school group into the Weet-Bix triathlon. If you are interested in registering your child to join us, please click on the link below.¶

<https://raceroster.com/registration/1f1c6e4c-7226-4383-870a-6edb93b88459/entry?team=564991¶>



The Christchurch Weet-Bix Kids Triathlon is located at Jellie Park in Burnside. The TRIathlon will begin with the swim leg in the heated outdoor pool at the Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 1.1m in the shallow end and 1.5m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the field outside of the pool complex. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Jellie Park, and the run leg is around Jellie Park itself.

DATE

Sunday 25th February, 2024

LOCATION

Jellie Park, Burnside, Christchurch

ENTRY AGE

Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds.
(Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Splash&Dash 6 years
- Individual TRIathlon 7 – 15 years
- Junior Team 7 – 10 years
- Senior Team 11– 15 years

Both team members must meet age requirements.

Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)

One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

EVENT DISTANCES

INDIVIDUAL

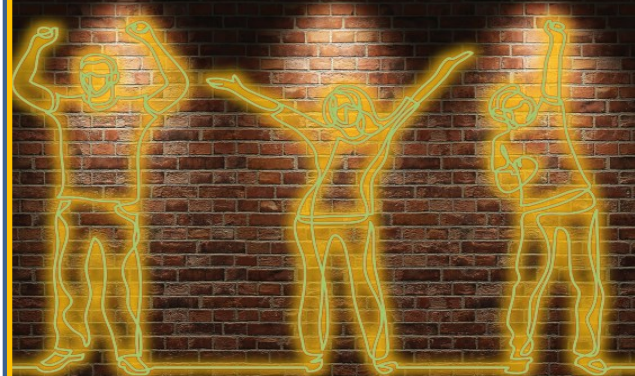
Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	–	1.5km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8–10 years	100m	4km	1.5km
11–15 years	150m	8km	1.5km

TEAMS

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
Junior Team of Two (7 years):	50m	4km	1.5km
Junior Team of Two (8–10 years):	100m	4km	1.5km
Senior Team of Two (11–15 years):	150m	8km	1.5km

YOUTH Development Grant

Available to young people living in the Waimakariri District aged between 12 and 24.



Applications will open on Monday 18 September 2023 and close on Friday 20 October 2023.

To support one or more young people seeking:

- To enhance and grow their personal development
- To enhance their leadership skills
- To enhance the community in which they live
- To help or benefit others.

For more information:

com.board@wmk.govt.nz
027 254 3940
waimakariri.govt.nz

Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Pori Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY
dental service

**Free Dental Care for Children -
including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

KAIAPOI BOROUGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O KAIAPOI



150 years
ANNIVERSARY

1873 - 2023

150th Jubilee Celebration

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November 2023

The first 75 to register and pay by 9th October will go in the draw to win their registration for FREE

Numbers are limited

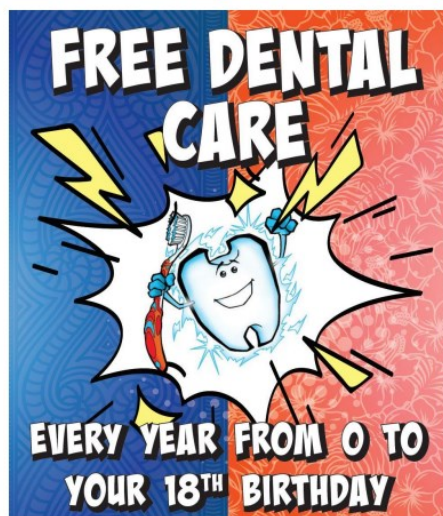
For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://events.humanitix.com/kbs150>



Extra News and Notices

NB: If your emails, caregiver details, address, phone numbers, circumstances, etc have changed over the last few months please let the school office staff know asap. reception@rnls.school.nz or 03 313 6332.
Any attendance related queries should also be sent to reception@rnls.school.nz



Whether you are at preschool, home school, primary or high school, a training course, working or are unemployed – you can receive free dental care every year. That should give you something to smile about!

comm dental@cdhb.health.nz
0800 846 983



COMMUNITY
dental service
Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

- Community Dental Clinics are closed from
 - Monday 25/09/2023 reopening on
 - Monday 09/10/2023.

We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.

- Please call **0800 846 983** or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another child.

5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush morning and night
- Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and full-strength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- Supervise brushing until eight years old

BOOK FAIR

**September 2023 – Thursday 28th 5pm to 9pm,
Friday 29th 9am to 7:30pm, Saturday 30th 9am to 5pm**
Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, 158 Ashley Street

Help us to do this again by donating books, magazines, dvds, cds, puzzles & records.

DROP BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT:
Z SERVICE STATION, RANGIORA NEW WORLD & MITRE 10 MEGA
 If you want us to collect your books please email: galanmac@xtra.co.nz

**FORGET YESTERDAY—IT HAS ALREADY FORGOTTEN YOU.
 DON'T SWEAT TOMORROW—YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MET.
 INSTEAD, OPEN YOUR EYES AND YOUR HEART
 TO A TRULY PRECIOUS GIFT—TODAY.**

STEVE MARABOLI

VALUES.COM

NEED HELP ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT?

MAKE IT HAPPEN

A YOUTH GUIDEBOOK TO EVENT MANAGEMENT

Have you ever wanted to apply for the Youth Development Grant, but not sure how or what to do?

Register today for an event management course that is specifically for youth!

You will learn about the basics of event management, how to apply for the Youth Development Grant, and how to design events specifically for youth.

FREE!

27-28 SEPTEMBER
10AM- 4PM
KAIKANUI MEETING ROOM (RUATANIWHA) KAIAPOI
SUITABLE FOR AGES 14-24
KAI PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES

SIGN UP TODAY

School Holiday FUN

23 SEP - 8 OCT Bursting with events to entertain and spark imagination

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING
 Wed 27 & Thu 28 Sep, 1.30 - 2.30pm (5 - 8 year olds) & 3 - 4pm (9 - 12 year olds)
 Super creative instrument making workshops. Recycle and make music with your very own tin can shakers, kazoos, diddly bows and more!
 Maker Workshop, School of Art | \$10. Ages 5 - 12.

SUPERHERO CIRCUS
 Fri 29 Sep & Fri 6 Oct, 11 - 11.45am
 Super Duper Girl and The Ladderman save the day with stupendous stunts, amazing escapes and arbitrary alliteration! This family show is packed with superhero-themed circus and magic for all ages.
 Cloisters Studio | Child \$10, Adult \$15. All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CRAFT
PUTIPUTI FLOWERS AND PAPER BUTTERFLY SPRING CRAFTING
 Fri 6 Oct, 1 - 1.50pm, 2 - 2.50pm
 Get crafty this spring! Make a putiputi (flax flower) and a colourful paper butterfly with the Kahu Collective and Arts Centre team.
 Great Hall | \$10. Ages 5 - 12 (5 - 8yrs adult supervision required).

PLUS Loads more events
 Visit artscentre.org.nz for the full programme



Gateway Life Church has recommenced **Youth Group**—every second Friday nights 7-9 pm for ages 12-18. All young people are welcome!
 Further additional information (if required): Sharon Eloff 021 030 4781.

Extra News and Notices

Electrical Laser Rangiora →

The Ottoman
Authentic Turkish Cuisine

NOVUS glass
Repair & Replacement **TAP HERE**

Go Wireless NZ Ltd.
www.gowifi.co.nz →

Chim Chim
Safety Keepers & Chimney Sweepers **Tap Here**

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Phone 03 313 1430
lambandhayward.co.nz **Lamb & Hayward**

morechoice. **mikegreerhomes**

ANYTIME FITNESS
RANGIORA **SPECIAL OFFER TAP HERE**

STRAIGHT-N-PAINT
COLLISION REPAIR SPECIALISTS

WARWICK KIRWAN PLUMBING →

RNLS App Sponsors! If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com
To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose School once installed.



Hardship Fund: Any donation received for the benefit of families who may be struggling financially, is very much appreciated. Please make your payment to the regular school account tagging the payment as **Hardship Fund**.

Rangiora New Life School 01 0877 0072756 02

<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/five-ways-to-wellbeing>

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- CONNECT**
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- Give**
Your time, your words, your presence
- TAKE NOTICE**
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY
- KEEP LEARNING**
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- BE ACTIVE**
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR HOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings
Please contact bookings@rnls.school.nz for information on availability for **public bookings** outside school hours.

HOPE OP SHOP
SCHOOL UNIFORM & CURTAIN BANK

HOPE SHOP

hope
community trust

Rangiora New Life School Second Hand Uniform Shop in conjunction with the Hope Op Shop
113 East Belt Rangiora
Open Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm



Athlete's Foot - School Rewards: Just nominate our school at the time of purchase... ie Rangiora New Life School!
Eligible: RNLS staff, students or members of their families.
\$15 worth of sports equipment or \$10 cash from every pair of shoes purchased from our Northlands Athlete's Foot store, will be donated to RNLS.



Stay "in the loop" with our communication app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



If you would like to place an advertisement in this Newsletter, please call Glenda at Rangiora New Life School (03) 313 6332 (\$50 + GST per term).